

A Method for Translating Slide Presentations Into Different Languages

Abstract

5 The present invention provides a method and system for translating presentation
slides from one language to at least one additional language. In this method, text
information from one slide can be extracted from a presentation slide. Addressing
information contained on the slide is also extracted from the slide. This addressing
information describes the location of the text on the slide. After the text information is
10 extract from the original presentation slide, the text is inserted into an auxiliary file for
the translation procedure. This auxiliary file has a format that can be readily translated
using current translation techniques. However, the addressing information is transparent
and write protected to the translation program and therefore will only pass through
without being translated. Following the translation procedure, the addressing information
15 is used to insert the translated text information into a presentation slide containing any
objects that existed in the original slide.